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DISTRICT NO. 2

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DISTRICT NO. 3

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DISTRICT NO. 4

PRESI ORTEGA, JR.
DISTRICT NO. 5

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DISTRICT NO. 6

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DISTRICT NO. 7

ANTHONY W. COBOS
DISTRICT NO. 8

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
NOVEMBER 11, 2004**

The City Council met at the above place and date at approximately 9:15 a.m. Mayor Joe Wardy present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Susan Austin, Robert A. Cushing, Jr., Jose Alexandro Lozano, John F. Cook, Vivian Rojas, and Anthony Cobos. Absent: Paul J. Escobar.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action to approve the resolution canvassing returns of the 2004 City Special Election.

Ms. Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk, read the Resolution into the record.

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF THE 2004 SPECIAL ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso ordered an election to be held in said City on November 2, 2004, for the purpose of electing a City Representative to fill the unexpired two year term for District #5 in accordance with the Charter of the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have duly made returns of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to said City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Council officially finds and determines that said election was duly ordered, that proper notice of said election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the results of said election have been duly made and delivered, that the election returns have properly been made out and duly certified by the officers of said election in the different voting precincts of the City, and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law.

2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said election for the following officer by the resident, qualified electors of said City, who voted at the election:

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 5

H.W. "BILL" SPARKS	2149
TOM BROWN	3136
PRESI ORTEGA	9707

3. That in the case of the following office, the following person who received a majority of the votes cast for the candidates for such office at such election is hereby declared elected to such office for the remainder of the two year term or until the election and qualification of his successor:

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 5 – PRESI ORTEGA

4. That on file in the City Clerk's Office and made a part hereof by reference are copies of the tabulations of the votes cast at the 2004 Special City Election showing the number of votes cast in each precinct for each candidate.

5. That this resolution is adopted subject to the right of any candidate to contest such election in any way provided by law.

Motion made by Representative Cook, seconded by Representative Cushing and unanimously carried to approve the above Resolution.

AYES: Representatives Austin, Cushing, Lozano, Cook, Rojas, and Cobos

2. Ceremony to swear-in the duly elected Representative for District No. 5.

Ms. Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk, swore in duly elected Representative Presi Ortega, Jr. as the District Representative for District No. 5.

Mayor Joe Wardy and Representative Cobos commented.

Representative Ortega commented.

Motion made by Representative Ortega, seconded by Representative Rojas and unanimously carried to adjourn this meeting at 9:25 a.m.

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk